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SUBJECT: POST INSPECTIONS

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1. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE HAD WE BEEN CONSULTED WHILE CONSIDERATION OF FORMAL FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION OF VIETNAM WAS IN PLANNING STAGE. I WOULD HAVE SAID THEN AS I SAY NOW THAT IT WOULD BE SINGULARLY INAPPROPRIATE AND UNPRODUCTIVE TO HAVE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION BEFORE SEPTEMBER. THE MISSION IS STILL IN STATE OF EVOLUTION, AND THE PACE OF THIS EVOLUTION MUST NECESSARILY BE GEARED TO THE OVERALL EVOLUTION OF DRV-RVN RELATIONSHIPS, AND THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION THAT ACTUALLY EXISTS HERE.

2. UNLESS THE INSPECTION TEAM IN THE DEPARTMENT HAS A PIPE-LINE TO HANOI, OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE, AND IS ABLE TO FORECAST WITH PRECISION THE DECISIONS HANOI WILL MAKE OVER THE NEXT EIGHT MONTHS, ANY INSPECTION, INEVITABLY BASED ON GENERAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO NORMAL OPERATIONS OF A FOREIGN SERVICE MISSION, WOULD EQUALLY INEVITABLY NOT BE USEFUL NOW.

3. OVER THE YEARS I HAVE FOUND THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION PROCESS, WITH ONLY ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS, TO HAVE BEEN A VERY USEFUL EXERCISE. ADDITIONALLY, THE INSPECTORS NAMED IN REFTEL ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO MISSION. WE WILL WELCOME THEM AND WELCOME THE INSPECTION BUT NOT BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

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